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Carpet Buyers Will Read

Carpets are apparently the same everywhere, they are not the same however, ten cents a yard difference in price may cover a multitude of sins. When the cheap unknown kind is worn out, experience teaches that it pays to get a good quality—reliable makes from a reliable store, and do not pay any attention to the man who will claim to sell you a \$1.25 Carpet for \$1.00, his good are inferior in some respects or he would not have to do it. We have carpets of quality—made by Manufacturers known the world over, and you are just asked to pay the right price for them. These for example.

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H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

MORE CENSUS INFORMATION

In Foreign Born Population of Canada—United States Leads.

A Total of 127,891 Former Citizens of the Republic Having Settled in the Dominion.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special).—The eighth census bulletin just issued classifies the foreign-born population by sex, time of immigration and the countries whence they came, and the foreign and native born by birthplace. The foreign born are grouped according to age in three periods, namely—Under ten years, ten and under twenty years, twenty years and upwards, and according to time of arrival in the country in periods of five years, commencing with 1851. The native-born are grouped to show for the various territorial divisions, the number of persons being in town and country of each province and territory. They constitute 87 per cent. of the whole population, and the urban is to the rural at the ratio of 3 to 1. Exclusive of the British Islands and possessions, the foreign-born, as grouped by birthplaces, number 278,804 for 1901, 157,101 for 1891, and 131,083 for 1881. All immigrants of British birth are counted as Canadian citizens, and all of foreign birth are counted as aliens, unless they have become citizens by naturalization. The total of birthplace and citizenship is prepared from data supplied by bulletin seven, and this bulletin shows the progress of naturalization amongst the immigrant classes. Of the total of 278,804, there are 134,942 aliens according to bulletin seven, but the whole number includes a very large proportion of the 159,900 immigrants who are counted in the five years, 1896 to March 31, 1901. The country from which the largest number has come is the United States, and of the total of 127,891 born there, it appears that 84,493 have been naturalized. In the older portions of Ontario and Quebec there are 72,580 who were born in the United States, and 59,728 of these are naturalized since. The immigration from the United Kingdom does not suffice to supply the loss by death among the British-born in the country and provinces among the immigrants of Irish and Scottish birth, as the following table shows:

| | 1901 | 1891 | 1881 | 1871 |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| England | 203,803 | 219,688 | 169,504 | 144,999 |
| Ireland | 101,628 | 149,184 | 185,626 | 219,451 |
| Scotland | 83,631 | 107,584 | 115,062 | 121,974 |
| Totals | 389,062 | 476,456 | 470,092 | 486,424 |

The figures for 1871 are only for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and Wales is included with England for 1891 and 1901.

AWFUL HAVOC OF A VOLCANO

The Town of St. Pierre Totally Destroyed With Great Loss of Life.

Nearly all Inhabitants Reported to Have Been Killed—All Shipping Also Destroyed.

St. Thomas D. W. I., May 8, 7 p.m.—The British steamer Roddam (Capt. Freeman), which left St. Lucia Wednesday for Martinique, returned to St. Lucia at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Roddam brings a report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed as a result of the volcanic disturbances in the island.

Almost all the inhabitants of St. Pierre, are said to have been killed. The Roddam reports that all the shipping in the port has also been destroyed.

The Quebec Steamship Co.'s steamer Boraima is mentioned as having been lost with all on board. The Roddam was almost completely wrecked. Her captain was seriously burned, and seventeen of her crew are dead. The steamer Boraima (Captain Muggah) left New York on April 26 for St. Thomas, where she arrived on May 2. From St. Thomas she proceeded for St. Croix, Demerara, etc.

It was announced from St. Thomas last Sunday, May 4, that St. Pierre had been covered with ashes to the depth of a quarter of an inch as a result of the outbreak of Mount Pelee volcano, and the town appeared to be enveloped in fog. A second despatch from St. Thomas, dated May 6, said the flow of lava from the Mount Pelee volcano, which began last Saturday, had completely destroyed the Guerin factories, situated about two miles from St. Pierre. It was also reported that about 150 persons had disappeared, and that a great panic prevailed at St. Pierre. Another despatch dated from St. Thomas May 7, said that advices received that morning from the island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., announced that for some days earthquakes had been experienced in the

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FOR ACTION

A British Warship Clears and Quietly Compels Guatemala to Settle.

Victoria, B. C., May 8.—H. M. S. Grafton, the new flagship of the Pacific station, which arrived here today, was at San Jose de Guatemala on April 18, the day on which the big earthquake occurred in which so many lives were lost. Some officers who were ashore at the time, had narrow escapes from being struck by falling buildings.

The Grafton called at San Jose to enforce the collection of a loan of \$1,000,000 made to the Guatemalan government by British capitalists. An armed party was sent ashore and the ship was cleared for action. When the government saw that the officers meant business the claim was settled. French and German ships were also here to enforce the payment of loans due French and German capitalists.

TRAGEDY IN CITY MANSION

Brother Murders Brother in New York—The Assassin Kills Himself.

Paul Leicester Ford, Novelist, Refused Money and was Shot by Applicant.

New York, May 8.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed today by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly.

The shooting occurred at 10.20 a.m. in the handsome new mansion which Paul Leicester Ford had built at 37 East 17th street, and had occupied for

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WHITNEY AT SOO

Conservative Leader Addresses a Big Meeting in Mr. Campbell's Interest.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 8.—Col. J. P. Whitney, K. C.; F. D. Monk, K. C.; J. J. Foy, K. C.; J. B. Bergeron, K. C.; Dr. E. E. T. Crawford, H. Carcalen and W. B. Smythe, Conservative candidate for Nipissing, arrived here this morning. They were met at the depot by Mayor Thompson and others, and by them escorted in carriages through the town to the International Hotel, where they are the guests of F. H. Clergue, president of the Allied Companies, for the day.

The visiting gentlemen addressed a big public meeting to-night, at which Andrew Miscampbell, Conservative candidate for Sault Ste. Marie division of Algoma, opened the campaign.

Messrs. Whitney, Monk, Foy and Andrew Miscampbell, the Conservative candidate in Sault Ste. Marie

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Self Convicted And Condemned

From the Banner of April 18, 1902—AFTER Mr. Davidson's nomination as Liberal-Conservative Candidate for East Kent.

"Mr. Davidson's career as warden of the county is recent enough to remember that personally he was probably the 'dearest,' if he wasn't the most beloved, head the county ever had. His prodigal use of the people's money during his regime augurs ill for legislative economy, the cry on which the Opposition are seeking to attain power at Toronto."

From the Banner of December 7, 1900—BEFORE Mr. Davidson's nomination as Liberal-Conservative candidate for East Kent.

"Mr. Davidson, however was far too modest in his assertions when he said that nothing had been done that was particularly worthy of commendation, for THE MOST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY HAVE BEEN IN A LARGE MEASURE DUE TO HIS GOOD BUSINESS TACT AND FAR SEEING COMMON SENSE."

"The County Council in the last few years have among other things built a new House of Refuge, made extensive improvements to the County Gaol and built new bridges throughout the county and have SUCCEEDED IN PAYING \$11,000 TOWARDS THESE IMPROVEMENTS WITHOUT RAISING THE TAXES OF THE FARMERS ONE CENT."

Yesterday the Banner presented its second consecutive bill-board frontispiece. Whether it commends itself to the public in the same manner as did the initial effort of the previous day, when it announced Mr. Fraser's intention to withdraw his candidacy owing to dissensions in his party, is not for The Planet to say. The decision is in the hands of the people as far as The Planet is concerned, and this journal is content to stand or fall by their verdict.

Wednesday's attack was upon Mr. Fraser and the Liberal-Conservative party of West Kent; yesterday's attack was upon Mr. Davidson, of East Kent, and The Planet.

As far as The Planet is concerned the untruthful outbreak may be passed over. This journal is getting quite accustomed to it, and the fact that, in the reproduction of articles from these columns, paragraphs are chopped up promiscuously and portions eliminated for effect, is nothing more than we have learned to expect from a contemporary whose campaign is slander and whose weapon is vituperation.

The Planet has already frankly

admitted that it made an error in crediting an extract to the Banner of December, 1900, which search showed had not appeared during that month. It made the investigation entirely unsolicited, discovered its mistake and honestly published the fact before the Banner had ever questioned it, or, so far as we are aware, was even definitely cognizant of the fact that an error had been made. But the investigation showed that The Planet had erred in leniency to the Banner—that the latter's comment in the month mentioned was far stronger in its eulogy of Mr. Davidson than that with which this journal had credited it.

This much as to The Planet's position.

As to Mr. Davidson's connection therewith, the Banner's statements yesterday are absolutely without truth, as very probably it will fully recognize before that gentleman is through with it. The statement that "The Planet 'took refuge behind Mr. Davidson' is, of course, flatly contradicted, even by its doctored extracts from this journal, and the alleged interview between 'the publisher' and The Planet in reference to Mr. Davidson, is simply

manufactured out of whole cloth—as deliberate a contortion of the truth as ever appeared in public print. As a matter of fact Mr. Davidson knows nothing of, and had nothing to do with, The Planet's error, as he will shortly demonstrate to the Banner through the proper channels, and the Banner's charges against, and epithets applied to, him are the creations of its own fertile imagination and campaign ethics. Any extracts from the Banner which he carries with him in his canvases are the foregoing—"The Alpha and Omega, exposing a case of flagrant journalistic depravity and misrepresentation."

But The Planet has no desire to dogmatize. Let the good people of East Kent pass judgment.

There is one amusing feature. It evidently took twenty whole days for the Banner to discover that The Planet had made an error in its columns, and three days to note that this journal had discovered the same, explained and rectified it.

A sort of day-before-yesterday, seventeen times removed, as it were.

The Planet

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FRIDAY, MAY 9.

"THE RECORDED HISTORY."

On Tuesday, April 23, the following was produced in the Banner's editorial columns:

When Mr. Fraser, who aspires to represent West Kent in the Legislature, was in the county council he strenuously opposed the appointment of a colored man as janitor of Harrison Hall. In doing this he sought to give general effect to a policy practiced by Wallaceburg, which discourages the settlement of colored people within its borders. To-night he might explain why he would debar a colored man from earning an honest living.

To which personal charge against Mr. Fraser and nasty slap at the town of Wallaceburg and its good people, The Planet replied the day following:

The above is taken from the editorial column of yesterday's issue of the local "Liberal" organ. It is, in plain English, a deliberate campaign falsehood.

Even extending more than customary charity and consideration to the bitterness which may result from the exigency of a political campaign, there seems no possible excuse for such a system of deliberate and untruthful personal slander as the Banner has adopted, in lieu of argumentative reasoning, against the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Kent. As a matter of fact—and the facts can be proven from the official records—the appointment of a janitor for Harrison Hall came before the joint building committee of the city and the county in the summer of 1890 and was dealt with and appointment made by that body. Mr. Fraser was NOT EVEN A MEMBER of this committee and had nothing whatever to do with the applications or appointment. Consequently the Banner's story of his strenuous opposition to a colored man is simply a malicious fabrication.

The Banner—very Banner-like—continued, however, to repeat and reiterate its untruth. The paper which insults the prohibitionists and their opinions, slanders Mr. Davidson on his municipal regime in spite of its own past eulogy thereon, publishes billboard announcements that Mr. Fraser has retired, sneers at the town and people of Wallaceburg, et al, had no hesitation in keeping up the fabrication it had invented, despite the condemnation of respectable Liberals and the straight denial with which it had been met. In its latest reference thereto it says:

Why doesn't The Planet publish the recorded history of that transaction, instead of tying itself into a knot and unduly stretching its ligaments in evading the issue?

The Planet has already given a brief condensation of the facts as shown by the records, but has no hesitation in furnishing the Banner with the "recorded history" requested and the full evidence of its malicious untruth and slander, for which it went back twelve long years.

On page 37 of the official minutes of the County Council at the afternoon session of June 20, 1891, the Building committee submitted its report "recommending the appointment of Littleton Johnson at a salary of \$200 per annum with free residence, light and fuel."

The minutes proceed with the "recorded history" as follows:

"On motion of Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Vogler, the Council re-assembled in committee of the whole on the report of the Public Building committee. Mr. Windover in the chair. The council resumed. The chairman reported that the report was adopted in committee excepting the clause having reference to the appointment of a janitor, which was referred back to the committee for reconsideration."

"On motion of Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Buller, the chairman of the committee of the whole was adopted by the council."

"The yeas and nays were called for and taken down as follows:
 Yeas—Councillors Boothroyd, Buller, Cameron, Drader, Edmonds, Fraser, Hazlett, Hicks, Langford, Leitch, McDonald, McMullen, Morris, Richmond, Rowe, Stewart, Watson, Wellwood, Wickens, Windover and the Warden—21.
 Nays—Councillors Dolsen, Fletcher, Lamarch, Mills, Morrison, Nicol, Purser, Sales, Shambleau, Vogler and Weston—11."

The only other reference to the matter is found on page 402 of the

minutes recording session of Dec. 12, 1890, and reads as follows:

"Mr. Langford reported for the Building committee:

"That we consider the matter referred back to us at the June session, re-appointing a janitor for Harrison Hall, and appointed J. H. Blackburn, who has been confirmed in the appointment by the council of the town of Chatham and has moved into the dwelling prepared for janitor and performed the duties of the office since the 4th day of August, and we would recommend that a by-law be passed by the council confirming the appointment and defining his duties."

"On motion of Mr. Langford and Mr. Wellwood the above report was adopted by the council unanimously."

Asked as to whether Mr. Fraser was identified with the committee in question County Clerk Fleming says HE WAS NOT A MEMBER THEREOF. Mr. Fleming also states that the above furnishes THE COMPLETE AND PERFECT RECORDED HISTORY OF THE TRANSACTION.

What then about the Banner's statement that Mr. Fraser "strenuously opposed the appointment of a colored man as janitor of Harrison Hall. In doing this he sought to give general effect to a policy practiced by Wallaceburg, which discourages the settlement of colored people within its borders?" Where is the justification of the ugly stab at the town of Wallaceburg and its good people?

The "recorded history" asked for is here presented in its entirety and IT LABELS THE BANNER'S UTTERANCE AS A LIE.

One thing more.

Asked if he remembered Mr. Fraser taking any part in the discussion or proceedings in council concerning this matter Mr. Fleming replied—

"No. I DO NOT RECOLLECT MR. FRASER TAKING ANY PART IN THE DISCUSSION AT ALL."

County Treasurer Shambleau, who was a member of the County Council at the time as is seen by the vote, said in answer to the enquiry, "I REMEMBER THE WHOLE PROCEEDINGS AND DISCUSSION PERFECTLY. MR. FRASER TOOK NO PART THEREIN."

As the public are aware both Mr. Fleming and Mr. Shambleau are highly respected Liberals—and officials whose integrity, accuracy and efficiency are unquestioned.

It will be in order now for the Banner to invent some other campaign slander.

BUILD UP ONTARIO.

The progressive and constructive policy of Mr. Whitney is welcomed by the people of New Ontario.

Under the Ross Government this great and rich territory has been neglected and maladministered.

Mr. Ross has pronounced it barren and its climate bad. He opposed violently opening of the country by the Canadian Pacific, and he antagonized the connection with Toronto from Gravenhurst to North Bay.

He gave its timber industry to Michigan, closed its mills, starved its people and resisted a Canadian policy until public opinion forced him to yield.

He conferred its nickel industry upon a great New Jersey company, and opposed the refining of the metal in Canada.

He has transferred 10,022,400 acres of its spruce limits to favored companies for nothing.

He has given to railways that ought to have been subsidized at Ottawa, as the railways of other provinces are, 6,500,000 acres of Ontario land, with all their wealth except the pine.

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the timber on his farm; he makes him pay dues even on cordwood; he denies him the deed to his own property.

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His mining regulations are pronounced "rotten" by experienced miners.

His colonization road expenditures, averaging \$100,000 a year, are spent largely in politics, and not exclusively upon roads.

Oppressed industry in the Northern country, welcomes Mr. Whitney as the apostle of hope, prosperity, progress and freedom, and calls to us to come with him to its relief.

A rational, honest system of development, giving enterprise its due, of offering Ontario men the rights that ought to be theirs, and administering the country on a business basis, will build up New Ontario and accord to the industries of older Ontario the great market, which, but for the Bureau, would long ago have been theirs.

It is time for a change from the political machine and all its evils to a policy that shall build up Ontario honestly and well.—Mail and Empire.

AN INDEPENDENT VERDICT.

Here is what the Toronto Weekly Sun says about Mr. Whitney and the corporations of Ontario:

"The question of the taxation of the electric railways, telephone, telegraph, and gas companies is of great importance. The action of the government at the last session (in withdrawing the bills under which these companies would have been taxed, and substituting one of uncertain meaning, under the provisions of which the corporations will wholly or partially escape, gave Mr. Whitney an opportunity to take a stand for the public. That opportunity he used, and in his speech he does not fail to call attention to the position he then took and still maintains."

Whitney Will Win!

The Swing of Victory is in the air.

Pardo has announced his intention to speak to-night.

Goodness, gracious! Didn't the Banner get red-headed last night!

Register, young man, Register, and cast your vote for Fraser and good government.

What does our good friend Pardo really think of the campaign of his Chatham organ?

The record of that eight years of service to the people of Kent is coming from Mr. Pardo to-night.

Now, please, don't anybody go telling the "publisher of the Banner" any more strange anecdotes.

The good people of Wallaceburg will wipe out the Banner's nasty stab at them by their votes on the 29th inst.

While you're on your feet to-night, Mr. Pardo, you might give us also an idea of the style of campaigning you patronize.

Wonder who told "the publisher of the Banner" that "little tale about Fraser resigning? Does he blame that on The Planet, also?

Too bad that it isn't The Planet who is the candidate in this election instead of Fraser and Davidson. So much of the Banner's space devoted

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12-12c. Prints at 10c. Yard—40 pieces heavy Indigo Blue, Red and Black and White Prints, 32 in. wide, choice range of new patterns, guaranteed fast colors, regular value 12-12c yard, special per yard

Men's 75c. Shirts at 50c.—10 Doz. Men's Black Sateen, Blue and Black, Drill and Fancy Gingham Shirts, fast colors, full sizes, correctly cut, well sewn, worth up to 75c each, special at

Ladies' 50c. Straw Sailors, at 25c.—25 dozen ladies' fine imported straw sailers, latest shapes, plain and rustic straw, with silk bands, black or white, worth up to 50c each. Special Saturday

Lace Curtains Special—25 pair fine Nottingham curtains, 3-1-3 yards long 54 inches wide, fine net, with small designs in centre and new border designs, overlock edges, regular value \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair, special at \$1.25 and \$1.50

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Ladies black lisle hose at 25c a pair—Fancy lace stripe lisle hose, full fashioned elastic tops, spliced white heels and toes, sizes 8-1-2, 9, and 9-1-2 special at a pair

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to the attacks on this journal wouldn't be wasted then.

Remember Ross—and Whitney Will Win.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace.

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Tent No. 8, K. G. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.

Ward 2 Committee, in S. B. Arnold's office, at 8.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin, at Grand Opera House, at 8:15.

Regimental parade of 24th Kent Regiment, and march out.

A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

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H. Carscallen, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. Chrysler is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

R. S. Dunlop is remodeling his residence, Park avenue west.

The little child of David Martin, Adelaide street, is quite ill.

About 300 took advantage of the excursion to Detroit yesterday.

A. W. Grant, of Ridgeway, was a Made City visitor yesterday.

Mr. Leach, of Albion, was in the city to-day shipping cattle.

Mac McLeod and P. Duff spent yesterday with friends in Detroit.

Travelling auditor Higginbottom, of the G. T. R., was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey, of Merlin, were Made City guests yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert Grant, Dover street, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

A concert will be given at Victoria avenue Methodist Sunday school this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wellwood, of Merlin, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

See the \$12.50 and \$15.00 new method suits for \$10.00 in The 2 T's window.

Dr. Holmes was called to Duart yesterday afternoon in consultation with Dr. Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finlin, of Merlin, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Chas. Clements, Richmond street, entertained a number of young friends last evening.

J. V. Gardiner, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday, and called upon his Chatham friends.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, Conservative candidate for West Kent, is in the city to-day.

Commencing Saturday morning 50 new method suits \$12.50 and \$15.00 quality, for \$10.00 at The 2 T's.

Dr. Herd, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday, attending an operation in St. Joseph's hospital.

A social evening will be given by the Sons of England after their regular meeting next Monday evening.

There were about 700 hogs in the pens at the G. T. R. to-day. Massey & Duff shipped several cars to-day.

Just imagine buying six beautiful solid silver teaspoons for \$3.50 at E. J. MacIntyre's. See ad. in another column.

Miller, Thamesville, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital on Monday is improving nicely.

Miss Drummond, of Otter's Creek, near Wallaceburg, underwent a very critical operation in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. She is now doing nicely.

A runaway horse belonging to A. Herbert, caused considerable excitement on the market square this morning. It was captured before any damage was done.

The Children's Aid Society acknowledges with thanks the recent contributions of \$3.30 from the Christ Church Sunday school, and \$1 from the William St. Baptist Sunday school.

J. N. McKendrick, inspector for the Gore Fire Insurance Co., was in the city yesterday and settled up the company's share of the late fire.

Alex. Martin, through his recent fire, it will pay you to buy some of MacIntyre's solid silver teaspoons, dessert spoons and dessert forks and hold them for your June wedding presents. See ad. in another column.

The funeral of the late Mr. Britton, Lorne avenue, who died Wednesday morning of heart failure, took place this morning from his late residence to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Andrew Thompson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions to sell all the household furniture of the late Miss E. S. Hall, Head street, near Victoria avenue, on Wednesday, 14th, at one o'clock. H. A. Hall, executor. 5td

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon of Miss Barbara Broadbent, of Raleigh, to Joel Thorpe, also of Raleigh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh at the parsonage.

The Daughters of Rebekah I. O. O. F., held a good meeting last evening, when it was decided to accept the invitation to put on the degree work at Wallaceburg. They will go to Wallaceburg the first Thursday in June.

Mrs. J. W. Steinboff and daughter Eva, and Mrs. H. Crow, of Wallaceburg, who have been spending the winter in Citronelle, Alabama, passed through last evening enroute home. Mr. Steinboff met them here and accompanied them home.

Prof. A. G. Adams, the great healer of all forms of chronic diseases by magnetism and physical manipulation, has removed from King street east to the residence on Raleigh street recently occupied by W. A. Thraasher, where he will hold free consultations with those wishing to become familiar with his mode of treatment.

The fourth quarter meeting in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church will be held on Sunday. Services as follows:—Love feast at 9 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. Eddy, of the B. M. E. Church, preaching at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. Richards, pastor of the B. M. E. Church, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered; song service at 7 p. m. and at 7:40 p. m. the pastor will preach his farewell sermon. The pastor will leave Tuesday morning for the annual conference, which will convene in the city of Chester, Pa.

The Gordon Store Remembers

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AWFUL HAVOC OF A VOLCANO

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neighborhood of the Soufriere crater, which had been smoking and rumbling. The people in the vicinity of the volcano were leaving for places of safety. This St. Thomas despatch said further that cable communication with the island of Martinique was interrupted the morning of May 7 and that cable communication southward from St. Lucia in the Windward Islands ceased suddenly the same afternoon. It was reported that the volcanic crater in Dominica, B. W. I., are showing signs of activity.

The island of Martinique, in the West Indies is the most northern and one of the largest of the Windward group. It is 45 miles in length, and about ten in mean breadth. Its area may be estimated at 400 square miles. The island is mountainous and volcanic, the soil in the valleys being fertile and productive. Its products are sugar, coffee, cotton, indigo, cocoa, ginger, rum and molasses. The population is 136,562. Martinique was discovered by the Spaniards in 1493. In 1635 a French colony was established on it, and in 1762 it was taken by the English, but restored in the following year. In 1794 it was again taken by English and held till 1800. In 1815 it was finally relinquished by them, and since that time it has remained a French dependency.

St. Pierre, which is reported to have been destroyed, was the chief commercial town of the island, being a seaport on the west coast, twelve miles northwest from Port Royal, the capital, and its roadside is defended by several forts. The population is placed at about 25,000. It was in St. Pierre, that Josephine, the first wife of Napoleon I., was born.

The island of Martinique contains several extinct volcanoes, the highest point being Mont Pelée, with an altitude of 4,430 feet. The British steamer Roddam left London, April 11, for Barbadoes.

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CHIPS

By Homer Lee Smith

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Among the Cubans who were ready to receive the munitions of war as the steamer was backed in a little cove at midnight after successfully dodging the Spanish gunboats was the outcast. He was an American and, though in ragged uniform and having a disreputable look, was evidently much respected by the rebels. He was in charge of the party unloading the arms and had the energy of six ordinary men. When the boxes were safely ashore, he said to the five of us who had volunteered for the Cuban service: "Now, boys, come ahead. If you had known what you were going into, you wouldn't be here. As it is, you'll have to make the best of it. The Cubans want help, but they won't give an outsider a fair show, and if any of you happens to be taken prisoner I'll guarantee that you won't live ten minutes. There's some little patriotism about it, enough to make you want to shoot straight, but the whole thing is a family row, and one can't say enough bad things about either side. My name's Chips, just Chips, and I came over here simply to get shot."

Chips was a scout, a spy and a sharpshooter and had little to do with the rank and file. He could have given any Cuban general spades and cards on how to conduct a campaign. He was thoroughly disgusted with the style of fighting and the cruelty practiced on prisoners, but he offered no criticisms.

It was a month before I got his story. We had had two or three skirmishes with the Spanish and had been amazed at the reckless manner in which he exposed his life. He was a dead shot and perfectly indifferent to the enemy's bullets, and I honestly believe that in the year he was with the Cubans he inflicted at least half the loss suffered by the Spanish. I had heard him coughing at night in a way to make me wonder if consumption had not taken a firm hold on him, and I couldn't help but notice how thin he was and how little appetite he had. It was one day while we were scouting within a mile of the Spanish camp, and were lying in a thicket, with the land crabs nipping at our clothing and the mosquitoes hovering about us in clouds, that he said:

"Yes, there's a story behind all this, but I don't care to make it up. You can



IS A MAN OF US HAD THE SLIGHTEST HOPE.

take it that I come from a good family, have had all the advantages of wealth and education, and that it's my fault that I am today a family outcast. I'm not blaming mother—God bless her—and I'm not blaming poor old dad. It's all my fault. They can't know whether I'm living or dead, but I hope they have done grieving for me. I was a fool and worse. Now it's too late to talk of reconciliation. Camp life has brought on consumption, and my days are numbered. It would only be going home to die, and I'd sooner do that here. I came over here for reckless adventure, and I'm going to play it to the end. All I'm afraid of is that I shall be laid up the last three or four weeks of my life and die like a dog in his kennel instead of putting up a decent finish."

I asked Chips no impertinent questions, but I thought it out for myself—a rich man's son, Yale or Harvard, debts, reproaches, dishonorable affairs, disgrace and expulsion. That was probably the worst and only what has befallen many a young man. Chips might have done foolish things, mad things, dishonorable things, but he was not a criminal. He was above that. I didn't even try to deceive him as to his state of health. He was a doomed man and fully realized it. Words of cheer or sympathy would have been useless. Had he told me nothing I could have known from his reckless scouting that day that he wanted to die the death of a soldier instead of an invalid.

Another week passed, and twenty-five of us were sent to break through the Spanish lines and bring up more ammunition. Chips was looking gaunt and feeble, but he responded with alacrity. He realized the danger and perhaps intended to make it his last fight.

It was entirely the fault of the Cuban colonel who commanded the detachment that we were led into a trap and his entire command made prisoners without having a chance to fire a gun. It was a neat stroke of business on the part of the Spanish, and they rejoiced over it for half an hour and then prepared to reap the fruits—that is, we were brought before a general who had

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no more feeling of mercy toward a rebel than for a rat in the gutter, and he proceeded to try us by court martial. He called in no other officer. There was a standing order on both sides to take no prisoners, and it was disobeyed only by accident. A court martial was merely the pretense to being shot and was so understood by both sides.

It was a beautiful morning as we were drawn up in line before an old sugar house which had been turned into a headquarters, and the Spanish general began business. We were unarmed, but not bound. The enemy were ten to one and hemmed us in on three sides. The first man on the right of our line was the first one called before the "court." Inside of thirty seconds he had been charged, tried, convicted, sentenced and led away to be shot. He was hardly out of our sight before he was a dead man. The general was no man to dally. He went through with it as he would a drill, and it was not long before our line had shortened up to ten men. The five Americans of us were on the left, elbows touching, and not a man of us had the slightest hope in his breast when Chips uttered his first word.

"Boys," said he in a low voice, but plainly audible to every one of us, "the general is sending some to kingdom come by express, but I am going to interrupt his little game. Now, pay strict attention to what I say and make no comments or suggestions. As the last Cuban is called in I am going to make a dash for the captain directly in front of me. I'll reach him in three jumps, and before he can straighten up I'll have his sword and drive it through him. Then I'll put my back against that tree and die as I have been hoping to. I won't last long, of course, but I'll get two or three more of them."

One of the two remaining Cubans was taken, and as he entered the breach he turned up to ten men. The five Americans of us were on the left, elbows touching, and not a man of us had the slightest hope in his breast when Chips uttered his first word.

"Steady, now, and don't miss a word. Nobody is to follow me. There on the right flank their line is the thickest and the jungle thickest. As I make my rush for the captain you rush for the flank, break through and take to cover in the jungle. You'll all get away. Get ready!"

"But we"—I began, when he interrupted me with:

"Silence, fool! Haven't I told you I want to die? There is no use throwing other lives away. If one of you dares to follow me, I'll turn the sword on him instead of the captain. They are coming for the last Cuban now. Fetch a long breath and when you move make a regular football rush of it. Now, then, hurrah!"

Chips sprang forward, and we wheeled to the right and made our rush. It was a complete success. Before the soldiers at "parade rest" could bring up their muskets we were upon and over them, and, though a shower of bullets followed us into the jungle, no one was hit.

Even as we rushed we knew that Chips had won his first stroke, for the officer screamed out as the steel was wrenched from his hand and found his heart.

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an, before it was told us that our comrade stood with his back to the tree and laid about him till he had killed two others and wounded four. He was fairly riddled with bullets before he went down and the cheer on his lips turned to a death rattle in his throat. Could his weeping mother and stern hearted father but know they would say that the outcast son had rehabilitated himself.

Father of Modern Jurisprudence.
Louis IX. was practically the founder of modern jurisprudence. About the year 1241 he noticed the abuses which were caused in France by men taking into their own hands the work of redressing their own wrongs and published a proclamation establishing the quarantine du roi. This forbade private redress for wrongs for the space of forty days after the injury was committed. During that time the injured person must seek redress and satisfaction in the king's court, and if his wrongs were not righted at the end of forty days he might then take its retribution into his own hands.

This proclamation made justice speedy and tolerably sure, although, of course, its administration was in a rough and ready way, and unless the records are at fault some law of this kind prevailed in Louisiana at the time when Missouri was a part of the French king's possessions.

A Bad Drink.

"The foreigners up in the coal regions," says a writer in the Philadelphia Record, "drink polinsky, and that's why so many stories of horrible crimes come from there. Polinsky is at the bottom of every riot and much murder. It is simply a mixture of beer and hard whisky, usually blended in a washbub and seasoned with spices. At every wedding, christening, wake or other gathering of a social nature there is always a tub of polinsky. In one hour all hands will be drunk, in two hours there will be a free fight, and, unless the police interfere, in three hours there will be a murder. In the more thickly populated communities the police try to break up these polinsky parties in their incipient stages, but they don't always succeed."

Forbidden.

Some of the late Lord Randolph Churchill's friends once tried to have Lord Salisbury renege his erratic lieutenant. Salisbury listened to them patiently and then asked, "Have any of you ever had a carbuncle on the back of your neck?"

"No," was the reply.

"Well, I have," retorted his lordship, "and I don't want another."

Drowned Two Again.

The rear end of a Fordham car was congested the other afternoon. There wasn't even "standing room only." A jocular commuter said, "Beware of pickpockets!"

Everybody laughed. A gentlemanly looking fellow said: "No man need be afraid of pickpockets if he does as I did. I have a self patented scheme. I have a buttonhole in my vest pocket. I run my chain through it and attach the other end in the usual way. They can't draw that watch through that buttonhole. No pickpockets in mine, and don't you forget it."

The crowd thinned out. At Wendover avenue the "patentee" said startlingly: "My watch is gone!" Somebody had clipped the chain, drawn it through the other way and abstracted the watch.

A Story of Two Necklaces.

When General Weyler was sent by Spain as governor general to Manila, Don Cito Pelanca, the wealthy Spaniardized Chinaman, determined to send Mrs. Weyler a gift, the customary way of obtaining the good will of the Spanish officials. He found at a jeweler's two necklaces, each costing \$20,000 and both being so beautiful that he could not choose between them. So he sent them both to Mrs. Weyler with the message that she should make her choice. He received a warm letter of thanks from her, stating that the necklaces were so beautiful that she could not decide between them and hence would keep both, which she did.

Theories About Drowned Bodies.
It was a popular theory in days gone by that the body of a drowned man would float the ninth day. Sir Thomas Browne alludes to it as believed in his time, and in his "Pseudo-doxia Epi-demicus" there is a discussion on this fanciful notion. It was also believed that the spirits of those drowned at sea were doomed to wander for a hundred years owing to the rites of burial having never been properly bestowed upon their bodies.

A Martyr.

"She is the most sacrifice woman for miles around." "In what way?" "Well, whenever they git up a lawn fete or sumpen like for the church in which the expenses are more'n the proceeds the committee alwus sends her up to acquaint the pastor with the result."

A True Philosopher.
The greatest thing we ever saw in the way of a philosopher was a one armed man in a manuevre establishment who gloated because he got his work done for half price.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. L. Campbell spent yesterday in Detroit.

The offices of Dr. Cornell are being remodelled.

Miss Nora E. Stephenson returned from Winnipeg today.

Mrs. J. M. Pike is visiting friends in Detroit and Windsor.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$104.92.

James Bishop and William Blake, Glenwood, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred. Wright, of St. Claire street, of a bombing boy this morning.

The slough "Denine," Jeremiah Denine, Capt., weighed anchor and left today for Mitchell's Bay.

A. F. Falls, Wm. Gordon, H. J. Stevens and Will Stevens spent the day at St. Luke's Club fishing.

Geo. Whittaker, roof slater of London, is in the city looking after the slating of Harry Stevens' residence.

Jas. Watt & Sons are putting in the latest Begod shade electrical effects in Robert's store, Victoria block.

John Liddy, of this city, and James Liddy, of Harwich, were in Windsor yesterday attending the funeral of their sister-in-law.

Probate of the will of the late Aminda E. Tye, of Detroit and Thamesville, was granted today to Geo. F. Scott and John Coutts.

Mr. Casavant, of Casavant Bros., pipe organ builders, St. Hyacinthe, Que., was in the city today interviewing the managers of St. Andrew's church.

Benjamin Bloude is in Victoria Harbor purchasing lumber. The schooner White Oak left today for Victoria Harbor for a load of lumber for the Bloude Co.

See my window tomorrow for sterling spoons and forks, positively the best value ever offered in Chatham. See E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

James McCallum, an Ingersoll farmer, was gathered in by Officer Groves, this week. The man pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and settled for \$5, including costs.

Don't forget the great sale of solid silver tea spoons, dessert spoons, dessert forks, coffee and tea spoons, starting tomorrow morning at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Dr. W. H. Tye has received a communication from the Ontario medical association, asking for his presence at the annual meeting of the association on June 4 and 5. Also to give a paper on any subject of his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Holmes left today for Cleveland. Mrs. Holmes will visit at Zone for a while, then rejoin her husband at Crawfordville, Ind., where Hampson has secured an excellent situation at his trade as jeweler.

The "Mary Ann" left port last evening. This craft is a house-boat built by Henry Dinsen during the winter months. With her blue ship's sails, furled, she has been lying at Oldershaw's dock. Last evening, however, the "Mary Ann" left port with her captain at the helm and a full larder.

FOUR FARMS FOR SALE
160 acres on Lake Shore, 90 acres cleared, well drained, good fence, shed with loft above, large co-oper building with dwelling above, good will, orchard, etc.

100 acres in Township of Harwich, 5 miles from city, good house, barn, drive barn, stables, etc., 25 acres under cultivation, balance bush pasture.

100 acres on Talbot Street, lake shore, frame house, barn, drive barn, shed 90 feet long, lots of water, 1/2 miles from Cedar Spring.

10 acres on Gravel Road, in Raleigh, 4 miles from city, good house, barn, stable, corn shed and other buildings, well fenced, plenty of water, fine crops, etc. A beautiful home. Write or call and receive full particulars.

Dunn & Merritt,

Bloodroot Cough Cure

Whatever coughs or colds which were contracted during the winter, should disappear when spring comes. If you find that your cough still lingers, you may be sure that it requires attention. Nine cases out of ten of consumption come on by neglecting a cough.

Our Bloodroot Cough Cure

if properly used, is a splendid remedy for lingering coughs—in fact it will cure consumption itself, if taken during the first stage.

25c a Bottle

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BINDER TWINE CO.

To-morrow a meeting of the Chatham Binder Twine Company will be held in the Oddfellow's Auditorium in this city, the directors having been presented with a petition signed by 227 stockholders, representing nine thousand six hundred and forty dollars of subscribed stock.

GROWLER LOCALS

There is a rumor that Chatham is to have another new hotel; wonder if they wish to borrow a few thousand.

The editor of this journal has been solicited by the stock association to speak in the interests of their society when Hon. G. W. Ross comes. He has accepted the invitation so come and hear both sides of the question.

We predict warmer weather for to-morrow.

WHAT'S HIS MISSION?

John O'Gorman, the member of the member of the Ross machine gang, who gained considerable notoriety in connection with the election frauds in South Ontario and elsewhere, is in the city today. He met several of the local Liberal machine men and spent part of this afternoon with Edwin Bell, the newly appointed temporary Clerk of the Peace, for election purposes.

MUST BE AUTHORIZED

It is understood that, in future, all campaign and political articles which appear in the Banner must be supervised and approved by the Liberal executive. This report is believed to be based on the fact that Secretary R. J. Gardiner was seen galloping hither and thither with editorial proofs, visiting President Kerr and others. It is understood that this system has been adopted in order to put a check upon the somewhat scandalous, erratic and inaccurate conduct of the paper, which has met a very vigorous condemnation from many of the best and most highly respected Liberals in the riding.

BOYS' SCRAP

Edward Ellis, a young colored lad aged 17, appeared in the County Court today to answer to a charge of assaulting another colored lad named David Peaker. The complaint was laid by the boy's mother, Major Coogan said that the boy resided in Raleigh Township just beyond the city limits and there were a bad lot of boys there. "That's not me," chimed in Ellis. "Of course not," replied the Major, "but your mother told me you were always out at night."

After hearing the evidence for the complainant, Judge Houston adjourned the case till next Wednesday. Ellis blamed all the trouble on his brother John and another fellow named George Finlay. Judge Houston said there had been many complaints and he intended to put a stop to the action of the bad boys who congregated in the vicinity of Northwood's survey. Another lad, 14 years old, was charged with trespass by the same complainant. The lad paid the costs and was let go.

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Corn, Canned Corn, Good Canned Corn

4 Cans for 25c.

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"Specials"

New Cabbage.

Fresh Ripe Strawberries.

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North End of Fifth St. Bridge.

PARDO IGNORED THE VETERANS

Paid No Attention to their Request for Information Concerning Land Grants.

Old Militia Man Says it Looks Like an Out-and-Out Humbug by Ross Government.

"The recent interview in The Planet to the effect that William Graham had been successfully farming for the past year on a farm given to him by the Ontario Government as a veteran's reward is not correct."

Said Jno. Turner, one of the Fenian Raid veterans, to The Planet this morning. "As a matter of fact, a year ago Graham was hauling lumber for Gray."

"Truth to tell, it looks very much as though the Ross Government had deliberately attempted to humbug us veterans. We all forwarded our applications immediately on seeing the Government's assurance that we were to secure land grants. All we have heard concerning them is an acknowledgment of their receipt from the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Mine is dated Nov. 1, and was among the first received."

"Some time ago the local veterans decided to investigate the matter, and Capt. Sim Smith, who is the president of our association, wrote Mr. Pardo on behalf of the association, asking information concerning our position in the matter. Mr. Pardo, apparently, simply ignored the communication, for he never answered or paid any attention to it."

"Then again, Major Wier spoke to Mr. Pardo about the matter personally and he told him he didn't know a thing about it."

"It just looks to me like an out-and-out humbug."

The Letter-Box

LOOKS LIKE A FRAUD.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I enclose you an extract from Truth, London, England dealing with Mr. C. G. Gealer's letter which appeared in your issue of March 18th. I had inquired made when my attention was first called to the letter.

Judging from the remarks in question, some explanation is due to your readers, who may have parted with their cents.

Yours,

J. J. WILDE.

"The following curious letter appeared a few weeks ago in a paper published in Ontario:—

CANADIAN RIFLE LEAGUE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—I am writing to you on a matter of importance, one of interest to the Dominion and the general public of Canada. I also ask you to print it in your widely circulated paper, which I have had the pleasure of reading in England; as follows:—Every British subject should join the Canadian Rifle League, for every true-born Briton to be able in time of invasion to defend your country well.

Rules, etc.

1. Each member on joining is to pay 24 cents, and 12 cents yearly, which money goes for prizes.

2. Each member enrolling 30 members wins a revolver or rifle.

3. Each member must be 15 or over.

Members wishing to join, must send as in "Rule 1" to

C. G. GEALER,

34 Dollar Street,

Cincinnati,

Glo't. England.

That an individual living at Cincinnati should be inviting subscriptions to be sent to him in connection with the promotion of a "Canadian Rifle League," is so singular that I caused inquiries to be made on the spot respecting Mr. C. G. Gealer.

I find that 34 Dollar Street, is a small cottage occupied by a Mrs. Gealer and her son. The son is a laborer, and both are quite poor and ignorant people.

The letter quoted above hardly suggests that the writer is a man of education.

It may be that somebody else has been making free with Mr. C. G. Gealer's name and address, but he might with advantage be asked how many cents have reached him as yet, in accordance with "Rule 1" of his Rifle League.

THREATENED MISSIONARIES.

Pekin, May 9.—Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai telegraphs that Rev. Mr. Houlding, a missionary, and two companions, in charge of a military escort, had reached Shunchei-Fu from the disturbed district of Chi-Li. They are being escorted to Faoing-Fu by the military guard. The people where they were located had threatened to kill them.

The texts of the agreements between the steamship companies and Mr. Morgan are published.

Ping Pong

We have just received a shipment of the popular game of Ping Pong. Every set complete with

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Prices \$1.00 and up

Get in the game. It is the most exciting and interesting pastime of the day.

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Another Chance

Some time ago we sold canned corn four cans for 25c, which was remarkably cheap for the A1 corn that it was. We told you at the time that we would not be able to purchase any more of the same corn at that price, but we found a wholesale house that wanted to unload their stock, and offered us a low price on both sweet corn and string beans. The price was low, so we bought, and now have in stock a sweet corn to sell four cans for 25c, that will equal the average corn being sold now at three cans for 25c. We also have Golden Wax Beans at the same price, four cans for 25c.

We haven't got many, so don't wait.

Geo. A. Young

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At Lowest Prices.

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Thames Street, Next Police Station

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

COL. EVANS WRITES HOME.

Ottawa, May 8.—Samuel Evans, of this city, has received a letter from Col. Thos. Evans, in command of the second C. M. R., giving an account of the engagement at Kleinbart's River. It is a typical soldier's letter, giving a plain statement of facts and not indulging in any exaggeration or boasting. The Colonel's father would say when a reporter called at the house this morning: "He said that it had been Col. Evans' expressed wish that the letter should not be published. He is well and as proud as ever that he is a Canadian."

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We are holding a carnival in our Smallware Department. Special values in these useful little articles that one always likes to keep on hand. Prices like the following will be found all through the Department.

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| Clark's Mile End Brilliant Crochet Cotton, warranted 100 yards, in plain and fancy colorings, price per spool | 5c. | Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched with one, two and three tucks, price | 5c. |
| Glow Worm Lustre Crochet or Embroidery, assorted shades, price two spools for | 5c. | Ladies' Neckwear—Ladies' stock collars, white taffeta silk, corded, with velvet trimming, price 25c and | 35c. |
| The Victor—100 Best English Hairpins, assorted lengths, warranted smooth points, price | 5c. | Ladies' Belts—A fine assortment of leather belts, starting as low as 15c, to | 75c. |
| Queen Brand Hairpins, superior quality, price per dozen | 15c. | Ladies' Gloves—Super Lisle Lace Jersey Gloves, black only, sizes 7 and 7 1/2, price per pair | 25c. |
| Coronation Pins—A large assortment, different styles, prices 5c, 10c and | 25c. | Chastelaine Bags and Purse—Chastelaine Bags, genuine leather, covered frame, outside pockets, price | 50c. |

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All Day Saturday

Our policy of never admitting unworthy goods within our store doors rid you of that annoying uncertainty that creeps over you in some stores and gives uncontested character to AUSTIN'S SATURDAY BARGAINS. You do not mistrust our goods or our prices, we expect to make a small profit and you expect to pay one—That's reasonable and fair. We don't always, especially Saturdays.

4 Great Special Snaps for SATURDAY 4

See East Show Window Saturday

Special 4 ply Linen Collar Sale

Men's 4-ply linen collars in the popular double collar styles, in 21-4 and 21-2 in. heights. Remember this collar is all pure linen, sold all over at 20c. Saturday on sale, special three for 25c.

Special \$1.99 Bicycle Suit Sale

Men's and youths' bicycle suits, regular; \$4, \$5, and \$6 lines, of all wools, neat patterns, neat straps at knee, well made, double seats, full bloomer pants, desirable shades, must be cleared, sizes 34 to 40.

\$1.99 Bicycle Suit Sale

Old Bicycle Pants regular lines for 98c.

Special 98c Hat Sale

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 soft and stiff hats, in all the leading colors this season, zebras, browns, slate, drab, nut, black, handsome shades and some pretty combinations are sold by hats from \$1.50 to \$2. On sale Saturday, your choice

Special 98c Hat Sale

Special 50 Bicycle Hose for 15c

Men's 50c, all wool bicycle Hose, for 15c. This is a ridiculous price, but only one of the many snaps that wait you here. They are all wool, in nice leather mixtures, in footless style. A great snap.

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I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a positive cure for Blood Poison. If you have this a vile disease you are in danger until completely cured. The various symptoms you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment. Don't put it off until too late, as it continually gets worse. If you have sore throat, patches on tongue or mouth, swollen glands, hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin or other signs of this vile disease, call on me. I give you a written guarantee to cure you without Mercury or Potassium, and You Pay When Cured. There is diploma and certificate which testify to my standing and abilities.

The original testimonials can be seen at my office: \$5000.00 reward for any I cannot cure.

CASE NO. 28083. I am happy to say that your medicines helped my trouble more than anything I ever took. CASE NO. 28084. Your treatment has helped me wonderfully. ARTHUR DIEHL. CASE NO. 28016. I have confidence in you as a doctor, for you helped me more than anyone else has, and I feel that you cured me. R. F. MARTIN.

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Varicose and Stricture without cutting, itching or loss of time; also Chronic Piles, Rheumatism, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Menstrual Troubles. Consultation Free. If you cannot call, write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. Book Free.

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| Chatham for | Expenses | Expenses | Expenses |
| Blenheim 7:50 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 7:45 a.m. | 7:05 |
| Edgewood 7:50 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 7:45 a.m. | 7:05 |
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| West Lorne..... | | | |
| Dutton..... | | | |
| Thornhill..... | | | |
| London..... | | | |
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| Kingville..... | | | |
| Walkerville..... | | | |
| Windsor..... | | | |
| Wallaceburg..... | | | |
| Sarnia..... | | | |
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| changing cars. | | | |
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Commencing Saturday, May 24
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will run between Toronto and Owen Sound, connecting with Upper Lake Steamers as follows:

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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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May 24th 1902

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Between all stations in Canada; all Stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Port Covington, N. Y., Bombay Jet, N. Y., Helena, N. Y., Massena Springs, N. Y., Rouses Point, N. Y., Island Pond, Vt., all stations in Canada to but not from Buffalo, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Good Going May 23rd or 24th
Valid returning from destination on or before May 26th, 1902.

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He that is selfish and cuts off his own soul from the universal soul of all rational beings is a kind of voluntary outlaw.

Pain in the Joints

May be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's Nerveine exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerveine equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerveine is in the house. Price 25 cents.

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Not less than one million dollars is annually spent by people seeking an absolute cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. Numerous are the remedies, but the one standing prominently above all others is Catarrh-zone. It cures these diseases because it is the only remedy that penetrates the zone is inhaled into the lungs, throat and nasal passages, and bathes every part of the diseased membrane with its germ-killing, healing vapor. You simply breathe Catarrh-zone and it cures. Price 25c. and \$1 at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The forward look stimulates the forward step. To keep our eyes fixed ahead is usually to go ahead, too.

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Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.

I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle. One of the party had this to offer:

Some time ago a great big fellow, roughly dressed, and a wee mite of a young woman came to him. They had no witnesses, and in fact, did not care to have any. Nevertheless a bride-maid and groomsmen were selected from the household, and the ceremony began. They had pressed to love and obey and all the rest of the service, when the preacher announced: "Kiss the bride."

The groom, on bended knee, hesitated a little, tried to say something and couldn't.

"Kiss the bride," said the pastor.

"Why, parson, did I say I come here at all?" replied the groom, whose face had taken the color of a June rose.

MISS SYLVESTER and MRS. McTAGGART

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Over McKays confectionery store and between Foreman's and Northway's dry goods store, King street.

AFRAID TO REPEAT THE DOSE.

A local clergyman was engaged in conversation with a number of friends the other day, says the Duluth "News-Tribune," when each started telling stories of weddings he had performed. One of the party first said this to offer:

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Anecdotal.

When the English barrister, Richard Eve, retired to "take silk"—or, in other words, to become a Queen's Counsel—he sent the usual note to the senior members on the circuit to see whether anyone objected, according to custom. Mr. Adam Walker, one of the senior members, replied as follows:—"My dear Eve—You may take silk or a fig leaf. I don't care—Adam."

Shortly after Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, R.A., was knighted, he and Lady Alma-Tadema gave an At Home at St. John's Wood. Every-body present was congratulating them, and one lady was very profuse. "Oh, dear Sir Lawrence," she said, "I am awfully glad to hear of the honor you have received. I suppose now that you are knighted you will give up painting and live like a gentleman."

In an Ohio town last fall, the African Methodist-Episcopal Church of that district held a conference, and for a week the town was filled with colored pulpits orators. A few days after the conference closed its sessions, one of the leading colored women of the town drove out to Pea Ridge to purchase chickens of an old mammy who had supplied the family for years. Aunt Hannah, coming to the gate, said, "I'm sorry, Miss Allie. I ain't got a chicken left. Dey all done enter de ministry."

A story is going the rounds about a prominent Nova Scotia lawyer who is noted for his carelessness in dress, which fact annoys the members of the Bar exceedingly. Entering the courtroom one day minus a cravat, the judge reproved him, saying the law required him to wear "de collar, yer honor. I know it," he answered; "but it does not say where he shall wear it," and as he spoke he pulled it out of his trousers pocket. The matter then dropped.

General William T. Sherman was fond of relating the following story: "When I was with the army in Georgia, a slave owned a turkey. Christmas time missed a fine fat turkey. He suspected a good-looking mulatto, and ordered the man brought before him. You have stolen my turkey and eaten it," said the irate planter. "I ain't gwine to say I didn't, when you says I did, massa." "I ought to have you flogged," said the planter. "What have I should not punish you?" "Well, massa, you hain't lost anything particular. You see, you has a little less turkey and a good deal more niggers," and the master was compelled to acknowledge the philosophy of the slave, and let him go unwhipped."

As a young man Paul Kruger was regarded as an authority on psalm singing, and the farmers used to come to him to learn the keynote for starting the psalms at the next Sunday's service. Kruger, even in those days, was no believer in the policy of giving answers away—not even a note of music—so he had a uniform charge of a double fifth of the psalm, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

He who comes up to his own idea of greatness must always have had a very low standard of it in his mind.

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It purges, builds, heartens, flattens, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but symptoms of disordered stomach and its allied organs.

There Was One.

"Is there a man in all this audience," eagerly exclaimed a female lecturer, "that has ever been so light as the burden resting on his wife's shoulders? What do you know of woman's work?"

"Is there a man here," she continued, folding her arms and looking over her audience with superb scorn, "that has ever got up in the morning, leaving his tired, worn-out wife to get the breakfast, cook the dinner, wash the children, scoured the pots and kettles, cleaned and filled the lamps, swept the kitchen, and done all this, if necessary, day after day, and complainingly? If there is such a man in this audience, let him rise up! I should like to see him!"

And in the rear of the hall a mild-looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first time he had ever had a chance to assert himself.

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The groom, on bended knee, hesitated a little, tried to say something and couldn't.

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Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It purges, builds, heartens, flattens, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but symptoms of disordered stomach and its allied organs.

Poor Girl, Pity Her

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studies she is of them. Tired, of course she is, and weak, too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, was how Dr. Ferrozzone noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozzone, then, watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirit buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozzone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrozzone. Get it to-day from McCall & Co.

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ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

A large attendance is requested for Friday, May 9th, when the Hall Committee will bring in their report for consideration. We are much encouraged by the names received for membership, and trust the brothers will continue canvassing as we wish to secure a large attendance.

Every Workman can find at least one person who needs our protection and in winning him he is doing no more than his simple duty.

Visiting brethren welcome.

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A SERIOUS MATTER.

The Gradual Exhaustion of Our Soil Considered.

No country was ever blessed by Nature with a more productive soil. She made the best possible use of the long ages prior to the settlement of this country by white men, in forcing the most luxuriant growth of vegetation, and by its decay and that of the annual crop of foliage, had filled the soil with an amount of fertility that seemed exhaustless. So thought our fathers, and so think now many of the occupiers of the great fertile West. But a continual taking out and a wasting nothing back would exhaust even the ocean. It has exhausted the millions of acres of the older East, and it will exhaust the most fertile of the West. A study of the census must convince any searcher that the production of all our crops is year by year growing less and less. It cannot be attributed to a change of seasons for a series of years, but can be only to one cause—the gradual exhaustion of plant food by our unthinking and unwise course.

This subject of husbanding the resources of our acres, and of returning to our starving fields those elements of plant growth quite or nearly exhausted, is yearly forcing itself more prominently upon the attention of the farmers of at least the eastern half of our country, and the line is very rapidly extending westward. Millions of acres that once produced magnificent crops of the various grains, even wheat of the great lakes, are now lying vacant, or barely paying for the most shiftless cultivation. This question cannot be seriously considered too soon even by the farmers on the now rich and productive prairies west of the great rivers. Every train that passes eastward is loaded with a portion of their fertility, much of it in the crude and barely remunerative state of bran, oil meal and the coarser grains and, to the shame of the farmers, even in the bones of their animals, while the returning trains carry back nothing in the nature of plant food.

Though Western farmers may think they have no need of such knowledge, they should not fail to thoroughly post themselves, and those farmers who do so and who take advantage of this knowledge, will by and by be looked upon as the "lucky ones" who have the richest farms in the vicinity in which they live.

Renewing Worn-out Pasture Land.

One of the greatest pastures that I have seen is a farm once well tilled. Acting upon this idea, were I in Mr. Andrew's place, I would raise a hay crop next year on that 50-acre pasture land. It needs depressing in either case, and it would be prudent to make the produce pay for the culture. Give your cattle the run of your mowing fields for a year or two, and plow and heavily fertilize the worn-out land. As it appears rich, a part of it might be utilized for tuber or berry growing, and no more difficulty in the way of weeds would be met than when turning up green sward for such purposes. Following this treatment a marked improvement will be realized by the cow, which should never be turned into a sheep pasture. Sheep may be allowed the run of the pasture only after the sows have been removed for better feed late in the fall. Fence them off by themselves.

If the farmer lives near canning factories, fish heads or lobster shells are obtainable and can be advantageously spread on grass land and turned under with the plowshare. No cheaper grass grower can be utilized by the season farmer than rock weed—sawed, he may call it. If his own land does not border on the shore he can buy from his neighbor the privilege of pulling it at 3 to 5 cents a load. The returns will more than pay the year following its spreading, for pulling, hauling and such work will be done by the neighbor. If any part of the ground is overgrown with bushes, the young men of the neighborhood will all with glee the inauguration of an old-time "hoe" to clear up the land. Pull bushes, stumps, everything, and burn over before plowing and sowing to grass seeds. The ashes enrich without adding to the expense. The burnt land may even be sprinkled thickly with seed without plowing. Sometimes when any other fertilizer can be afforded on grass land a simple burning and seeding is profitable.—American Agriculturist.

Portable Board Fence.

Despite the large introduction of various kinds of wire fence, the board fence still remains its inherent advantages peculiar to itself. The principal objection to a board fence nailed to stationary posts is the trouble and expense of construction and the lack of portability. Mr. Jacob Wolf, of Newmansville, Pa., has recently patented a very simple form of board fence that is portable, strong, and when set up is entirely substantial. It can be made with ease and economy.

The fence panels are made simply with vertical cleats, nailed or bolted, and are simply set end to end and a key is slipped through the upper space to engage across the interval and unite the panels. A similar piece is put through the lower space. Holes are made at close intervals in the key pieces to receive transverse pegs that hold the panels in longitudinal direction. A section of wire is centrally bent around the upper key piece and to its extremities are connected stakes that are driven into the ground on either side, making a strong brace. A stake is also driven in at the panel base. These panels can be made in shelter and any kind of lumber may be used.—The World's Progress.

A Ten Acre Celery Plant Bed.

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All persons who did not have a vote on January last and who are over 21 years of age who have lived three months in the city and twelve months in the province and who are British subjects must register to vote at the coming provincial election. Call on Ward Stanworth, Oddfellows' Building, and he will tell you when and where to register.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The plans and specifications of the new Baptist Church, to be built in Wallaceburg, may be seen at Mr. Jas. T. Saint's Furniture Store, from May 1st until May 14th, during which time sealed tenders for the contract will be received by the following building committee, viz., A. C. Baker, Jos. T. Saint, James Smith, James Guinness, Jos. Howard.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole or separate tenders for the erection and completion of a brick veneer residence for Mr. G. A. Sayer to be erected on Victoria Ave., City, will be received up to 12:00 o'clock, noon, Friday, May 9th.

All tenders to be addressed to Mr. G. A. Sayer, Market Street, and left at the office of the architect: The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WHITNEY AT SOO

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division, addressed a mass meeting of the electors in the opera house here this evening. The spacious hall was far too small to comfortably accommodate the gathering. To-morrow the visitors will take a trip to the Algoma Central as guests of F. H. Clergue before returning east. Mr. Whitney was suffering from a bad cold, and only spoke briefly. Mr. Monk made a forcible speech both in English and in French, which, apparently, was much appreciated. On May 8.—An enthusiastic political meeting in the interests of A. A. Mahaffy, the Conservative candidate in Muskoka, was

held in the commodious Town Hall here last night. The speakers were Messrs. Godson, barrister, of Bracebridge; Ald. A. Stewart, of Toronto, and Col. Sam Hughes, M. P. W. R. Lowry, secretary of the Conservative Association, was in the chair. The entire field of Ontario politics was reviewed by the three speakers, who aroused great enthusiasm.

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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

A good practice of the boys was held last evening under manager W. Conpland.

CRICKET

Cricket made its first appearance yesterday, with a few out practicing. A game will likely be played on the 24th of May with Detroit, or if not, with some other club.

BASEBALL

A good game of baseball was played yesterday on Tecumseh Park between a picked team of the bankers and the Canada Business College; which resulted in favor of the bankers by the score of 14 to 11.

The game was an exciting five innings one, with the pitching on both sides good. The score was as follows:

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| Frazer | 0 |
| McKee | 0 |
| Hamilton | 1 |
| Harrison | 1 |
| Creighton | 2 |
| West | 0 |
| London | 0 |
| Elliott | 0 |
| Jardine | 2 |
| Total | 14 |

G. B. C.

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| McKee | 0 |
| Doyle | 0 |
| Husband | 0 |
| Eberhart | 2 |
| Bedford | 0 |
| Boulton | 0 |
| Armstrong | 1 |
| Edwards | 1 |
| Total | 11 |

The game next Thursday evening is looked forward to very expectantly by the members of B and C Companies.

A game will be played this evening between the Breeses and a picked team of the Central School.

Sergeant Malsionville has been appointed captain of the baseball team of the band, and a meeting of the band is called for this evening to consider the challenge of B Company.

SAD DEATH

Mary Jane Alexander, 7th street, died this morning in the 38th year of her age. Deceased, who lived with her mother, has been quite ill for some time. Death was caused from bronchitis. Besides a mother and sister and three brothers are left to mourn her loss. They are, Miss Maud Alexander, John Alexander, Reg and Alfred. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. John Alexander will arrive home from Toronto to-day.

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TRAGEDY IN CITY MANSION

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about a year. At the time of the shooting those in the house beside the two brothers were Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, the novelist's secretary, and the servants. The novelist was sitting at his desk in his library. It is supposed he was engaged at some literary task. Miss Hall was at her desk in another corner of the same room. Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford was in her room. Malcolm W. Ford called, as he had often done, and went to his brother at his desk. Words were exchanged in a tone so low that Miss Hall could not hear what was said, though she was not paying attention to the incident. Suddenly there was a revolver shot and Miss Hall darted from the room. Then, according to the statements of the police, she considered that she must act more bravely, and re-entered the library.

Meanwhile Malcolm Ford had called her. As she turned towards him, he placed his revolver to his heart, fired and fell, dying instantly. When Miss Hall turned to look at Paul Ford, he still was standing at his desk, but rapidly losing strength. She helped him to a sofa and then ran next door for his physician, Dr. Emanuel Baruch. In less than five minutes Dr. Baruch arrived, and the dying man, still unconscious, was carried up to a room beside his wife and placed on his bed. He spoke to his wife and asked the doctor for his opinion, showing that he expected death and was going to meet it calmly and bravely. A few moments later, about twenty minutes after he was shot, he died. The bullet which killed him just grazed the top of his heart and passed through a large artery ascending from it. The bullet which killed Malcolm Ford was fired with the same accuracy, for it made a wound scarcely an inch lower than the one which killed his brother. In fact the wounds were almost identical.

It appears from the statements of certain persons acquainted with the details of the tragedy that Malcolm Ford's body lay where it fell, on a rug in the library, for some time, possibly several hours, so great was the excitement in the house. In fact the murder and suicide were not known to the corner until about 2:30 p. m., and not to the police until 4:25 p. m. Dr. Baruch said that the time passed so rapidly that no one in the house realized it. Much of the time was occupied in trying to telephone to the father of Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn, who was the first person to arrive after the physician.

Dr. Kidder refused to make any statement in regard to the shooting, except in a brief memorandum, which was given to the police. In this it was said that the cause of the shooting could only be surmised. Information from other sources makes it appear that Malcolm Ford called to get money from his brother, and meeting with a refusal, shot him. Dr. Baruch said that the murder was a result of temporary mental aberration on the part of Malcolm Ford, due to nervous exhaustion. It is said that there was enmity between the two brothers, and consequent bitterness, and that it was of eleven years' standing; that never since the death of their father have they been on intimate or brotherly terms. This alleged enmity on the part of Malcolm is said to have been brought about by the fact that the father of the boys disinherited Malcolm, and that this action on the father's part was because he did not wish Malcolm to devote himself to an athletic career.

Police Captain Brown said to-night that Malcolm W. Ford had been causing much uneasiness to the family for some time, because of evidences of an unbalanced mind. He declares that in his opinion he attacked his brother during a period of temporary insanity. "The cause of Malcolm Ford's action," said Captain Brown, "can be explained by inference. For some time past his financial affairs have been pressing him, and he has repeatedly asked assistance from his brother. It is presumed that his importuning had been such and his demand so excessive that his brother had been forced to refuse further aid."

Paul Leicester Ford was thirty-seven years old, a novelist of note, "Janet Meredith" and "The Hon. Peter Stirling" being his best known novels. He was married about a year ago to Miss Grace Kidder, daughter of Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn. He was the son of Gordon Leslie Ford, of Brooklyn, who died 11 years ago, and left an estate of some \$2,000,000 divided between his children, with the exception of Malcolm W., who was disinherited by the will. He was a member of several clubs and organizations.

Malcolm W. Ford was born in Brooklyn in 1862. He was educated at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He took up athletics while at school, and for a number of years won championships in this country and Canada in runs, hurdling and jumping. He was the all-round amateur champion for half a dozen years. He was so passionately fond of athletics that he is said to have neglected everything else to devote the time to them. He married a daughter of Robt. Graves, a wall paper manufacturer, but they were divorced.

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SUICIDE AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, May 8.—Thomas Wood, an employee of the Canada Furniture Co., here, committed suicide at his home here last night by shooting himself in the right temple with a 25-calibre revolver. Wood was 41 years of age, and came to Woodstock three years ago, from Barford township, Brant county. For several months he has been in poor health, and this recently resulted in frequent fits of despondency. This accounts for the rash act. He is survived by a wife and five children.

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